Recommendations of NMC

3053. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the important recommendations made by the National Minorities Commission during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the action so far taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Minorities have made number of important recommendations during the last three years. These recommendations have been referred to the concerned Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government as well as to the State Governments for taking appropriate action and sending details of action taken to the Ministry.

Assets of NMFDC, NBCFDC, etc.

3054. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the assets/corpus/capital of the National Minorities Finance and Development Corporation, the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation and the SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation;

(b) the work done by the NMFDC, so far, minority community-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to accelerate the work of NMFDC?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Corporation	Total assets/corpus/capital
1.	National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	Rs. 500.00 crores
2.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	Rs. 475.19 crores
3.	National SC Finance and Development Corporation	Rs. 436.00 crores
4.	National ST Finance and Development Corporation	Rs. 500.00 crores

(b) NMDFC provides concession credit for self-employment income-generation activities to the targeted beneficiaries from the minority community living below double the poverty line. There are two channels to reach the ultimate beneficiaries. One through the State Channelising Agencies nominated by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations and the other channel is directly through the non-governmental organizations under its micro financing scheme.

So far, an amount of Rs. 395.54 crores has been disbursed to cover 1,55,241 beneficiaries under the twin programmes. An amount of Rs. 388.81 crores have been disbursed through the State Channelising Agencies to provide assistance to 1,08,654 beneficiaries whereas Rs. 6.73 crores have been disbursed under the micro-financing programme to cover 46,587 beneficiaries.

The community-wise break up of 94.344 beneficiaries covered under the State Channelising Agency programme as on 31.03.2001

includes 71,309 (75.68 per cent) Muslims, 15,855 (16.59 per cent) Christians, 5,271 (5.59 per cent) Sikhs, 268 (.28 per cent) Buddhists and one of the Parsi Community.

(c) Monitoring the performance of State channelising agencies, nomination of additional such agencies, stregthening of channelising agencies, involving NGOs directly for micro finance, capacity building of NGOs, focusing on artisans and craft persons, vocational training for skill development and dovetailing with other developmental agencies are the steps that have been taken to accelerate the work of NMDFC.

Extension of childline service to more cities

3055. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to extend the Childline Service to more cities and town;

(b) the number of cities where this facility is available;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to give more publicity to this facility so that more and more people can avail of this facility; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This service is available in 38 cities now.

(c) and (d) This Ministry is already giving wide publicity to this facility by extensively using radio, television, print and outdoor media for this purpose.